

## PILFER-RESISTANT PACKAGING

### Abstract

- 5           A clamshell package for displaying and housing products or other objects that  
is substantially pilfer-resistant, yet safe to open. The clamshell packaging includes a  
substantially tear-resistant housing that encloses a display chamber by criss-cross  
grain material to provide cut or tear resistance in multiple directions. The display  
chamber of the clamshell package may be either substantially transparent to allow for  
10 the product to be displayed or substantially opaque display graphics and/or to prevent  
the contents from being viewed. The chamber is preferably seamless such that it may  
not be opened without the use of scissors and, when opened, such opening is readily  
apparent. Furthermore, when cut open, the material used does not form sharp or  
jagged edges that may pose a danger to anyone handling the package. In addition to  
15 clamshell packages, the tear resistant material may also be used in blister packs and  
other types of packaging.

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